

August 29, 2019

Steven J. & Kimberly A. Wahlberg 188 Fern Street West Hartford, CT 06119



RE: Elizabeth Park – Fern Street Pedestrian Gateway & Walk

Owner - City of Hartford

Dear Property Owner,

As you may know, there will be a public hearing on Wednesday, September 4, 2019 to review the request for Special Use Permit to improve the gateway entrance and construct a bituminous concrete pedestrian walkway from Fern Street to Elizabeth Park. As an abutting property owner you are invited to the hearing to ask questions and/or give comments, if you wish to attend.

To Design is the landscape architecture firm which submitted this petition to the Town of West Hartford on behalf of the City of Hartford and the Elizabeth Park Conservancy. As part of the park's master plan, one the priorities is to improve the gateway and pedestrian corridor at Fern Street to make the park more accessible to neighborhoods located south of Elizabeth Park. The proposed design is online with the Town at

https://www.westhartfordct.gov/gov/brdcom/tpz/archives/2019/august 5.asp for your review, and meets at the intent of the master plan.

We hope to see you at the meeting, but in the event you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (860) 612-1700 x130.

Kind Regards,

Mary Dehais

Landscape Designer

Robert Gosselin

From: **Todd Dumais**

Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2019 5:54 PM

To: Robert Gosselin Cc: Catherine Dorau

Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Elizabeth Park

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Please print for the file and website. I will forward to the applicant.



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From: Barone, Dennis [mailto:dbarone@usj.edu]

Sent: Friday, August 23, 2019 9:49 AM

To: Todd Dumais <Todd.Dumais@WestHartfordCT.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Elizabeth Park

Dear Todd Dumais:

I write to you today to express disapproval of the plan to add a paved walkway from Fern Street into Elizabeth Park. The Park already has too much pavement. There is nothing wrong with a dirt path. Why not instead remove the roadway from the Western Loop of Elizabeth Park? In the application TO Design uses the words "new parkings" where I believe they meant "new plantings," but their error reveals a lot.

Town of West Hartford, CT

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Dennis Barone

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